

How to Determine if a Health First Colorado Member is Enrolled in Denver Health Medicaid Choice (Managed Care Organization)

When verifying Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) member eligibility in the Provider Web Portal, a practice/provider may see that a member has a Managed Care Assignment with Denver Health and Hospital Authority. This **does not** always mean that a member is enrolled in Denver Health's Medicaid Choice Managed Care Organization.

Denver Health and Hospital Authority currently participates with Health First Colorado in two Benefit Plans:

1. Primary Care Medical Provider--A fee-for-service provider within the open network of Health First Colorado; and
2. Denver Health Medicaid Choice (PIHP)--a closed-network managed care organization.

In order to tell whether the member is enrolled with Denver Health and Hospital Authority's Managed Care Organization, a provider/practice needs to look specifically at the Benefit Plan column on the Managed Care Assignment table of the Provider Web Portal. For step by step instructions see the [Verifying Member Eligibility and Co-Pay Quick Guide](#).

Assignment to a Denver Health and Hospital Authority **Primary Care Medical Provider Benefit Plan does not impact fee-for-service payments**. Health First Colorado members can continue to see any Health First Colorado provider, including specialists.

The screenshots below show the two types of member Benefit Plan enrollments in Denver Health and Hospital Authority.

Example 1: Primary Care Medical Provider and Regional Accountable Entity enrollment

Managed Care Assignment Details	
Current MCO	Benefit Plan
DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	Primary Care Medical Provider
COLORADO ACCESS	REGIONAL ACCOUNTABLE ENTITY
DENTAQUEST USA INSURANCE CO IN	Administrative Service Organization - Dental

Example 2: Denver Health Medicaid Choice (PIHP) and Regional Accountable Entity enrollment

Managed Care Assignment Details	
Current MCO	Benefit Plan
DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	Denver Health Medicaid Choice (PIHP)
COLORADO ACCESS	REGIONAL ACCOUNTABLE ENTITY
DENTAQUEST USA INSURANCE CO IN	Administrative Service Organization - Dental